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C O N F I D E N T I A L LISBON 9554

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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINT, PO
SUBJECT: ANNOUNCEMENT OF CARLUCCI'S NEXT ASSIGNMENT

1. AT LUNCH TODAY, DECEMBER 15, SOARES ASKED ME IF WE PLANNED TO GO AHEAD ON DEC 15 WITH ANNOUNCEMENT OF MY DEPARTURE AND REPLACEMENT, AND IF ANNOUNCEMENT WOULD INCLUDE REFERENCE TO MY FUTURE ASSIGNMENT.

2. I SAID I ANTICIPATED ANNOUNCEMENT SOON, BUT THAT USG STILL ENTERTAINS DOUBTS ON ADVISABILITY OF ANNOUNCING MY ONWARD ASSIGNMENT.

3. SAORES HAD PREVIOUSLY RECOUNTED TO ME WHAT HE CONSIDERED TO BE A BREAKTHROUGH IN FORMING A NEW SOCIALIST-BASED GOVERNMENT (SEPTEL). UNDER THESE CONDITIONS, HE SAID, HE FELT MORE STRONGLY THAN EVER THAT ANNOUNCEMENT SHOULD INCLUDE MY ONWARD ASSIGNMENT. GIVEN OUR RELATIONSHIP HE WAS THE ONE WHO WOULD TAKE HEAT FROM THE PCP ON THIS ISSUE. IN LIGHT OF HIS FAVORABLE PROSPECTS FOR FORMING A GOVERNMENT, HE WOULD RATHER TAKE THE HEAT NOW WHILE THE OTHER PARTIES RECOGNIZED THEY NEEDED HIM, THAN WAIT UNTIL AFTER THE GOVERNMENT WAS FORMED.

4. I TOLD HIM I WOULD PASS HIS CONCERN ON TO WASHINGTON.
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I HESITATE TO DO SO, BECAUSE I DO NOT WISH TO CREATE THE IMPRESSION I AM FIGHTING THE ISSUE. MY POSITION EXPRESSED LISBON 9492 REMAINS VALID. BUT SOARES MOST RECENT VIEWS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED.
CARLUCCI

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